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SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES OF US FIRMS IN SOUTH AFRICA

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HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CIVIL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS SENT OUT QUESTIONNAIRE ON NOVEMBER 1, 1974, TO US HEADQUARTERS OF ALL AMERICAN FIRMS WITH OPERATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA REQUESTING INFORMATION ON THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES IN SOUTH AFRICA. PURPOSE OF QUESTIONNAIRE REPORTEDLY TO GATHER INFORMATION WHICH WILL ENABLE SUBCOMMITTEE TO CONSIDER WHETHER THESE EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES SHOULD BE A CRITERION FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR USG CONTRACTS. QUESTIONNAIRE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACCORDING TO SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF MEMBER, REQUESTED INFORMA-

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TION ON BREAKDOWN BY RACE OF NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, WAGE RATES, FRINGE BENEFITS, AND JOB CLASSIFICATIONS. COMPANIES WERE ALSO ASKED FOR THEIR VIEWS ON CONCEPT OF POVERTY DATUM LINE. DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES WAS ORIGINALLY SET FOR DECEMBER 15 AND THEN MOVED BACK TO FEBRUARY 15 TO ALLOW COMPANIES MORE TIME TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THEIR SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICES. ABOUT 100 COMPANIES HAVE RESPONDED TO DATE ACCORDING TO SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF MEMBER.

WE HAVE REQUESTED COPY OF QUESTIONNAIRE AND WILL FORWARD IT TO POSTS UPON RECEIPT. WE HAVE ALSO ASKED FOR COPIES OF FINAL REPORT TABULATING RESULTS OF QUESTIONNAIRE. COMMENT: SUBCOMMITTEE DID NOT RPT NOT AT ANY TIME INFORM DEPARTMENT OF QUESTIONNAIRE OR OF ITS INTEREST IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES OF US FIRMS IN SOUTH AFRICA. INGERSOLL

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